BSNL's CELLULAR PRE PAID SCHEME

1	Initial Charges on taking the connection				
i.	Initial SIM value/activation charges (inclusive of service tax Rs. 14.81)			Rs.	200
ii.	Free talk value on initializing the SIM			Rs.	50
II.	Card Values, validity, etc (for subsequent recharge)				
i.	Card Values (Rs.) (maximum sale price)	300	500	1000	2000
II.	Processing charges including CLIP and free services	102.07	101.77	103.55	2.09
iii.	Service Tax (8%) (Rs.)	22.22	37.04	74.07	148.15
iv.	Net call Value (Rs.)	175.71	361.19	822.38	1849.76
V.	Validity (in days)	30	45	60	90
vi.	Grace Period (in days)	15	15	15	15
vii.	Additional Grace Period for SIM only (in days)	60	60	60	60
III	Call Charges (Air timeplus IUC) Rs, Par minute				

Sl. No.	Particulars	For all 24 hours Rs./ min	Rs./ min
1	OUTGOING	30	
	(1) Calls within tha same Circle		
	(a) Cell to Cell		
	(i) Pulse rate In seconds		
	(ii) Charges per minute	2.2	1.1
	(b) Cell to Fixed line i/c WLL (M)		
	(i) Pulse rate in seconds	30	
	(ii) Charges per minute		1.2
	(II) STD Calls (Calls outside the Circles)		
	(a) Cell to Cell Pulse rate in seconds	2.4	
	Charges per minute irrespective of distance		1.2
	(b) Cell to Fixed line i/c WLL (M) Pulse rate in seconds	2.4	
	0-500 km	2.4	1.2
	>500 km	3.6	1.8
	(iii) ISD Calls	As per PSTN	
2	INCOMING	Free tor all 24 hours	

Postmen with telephones

†1942. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages, State-wise, where postmen with telephone facility are posted;

(b) the details of pay, allowances and availability of conveyance etc. to these postmen; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) by when, this scheme would be started in Bihar alongwith the number of villages of Bihar where this scheme would be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) 1969 postmen with Fixed Wireless Terminals (FWT) are covering around 8938 villages to offer telephone facilities. Circle-wise details are given in Statement-I *(See* below).

(b) The postmen are extra departmental employees of the department of posts and are paid allowances on the basis of work load. The details of work load and allowances paid to these postmen are given in Annexure-ll. However, they are paid a commission of 20% on the total revenue by BSNL. In addition they can also claim Rs. 5/- for passing on message to the concerned person in the village.

(c) The scheme has already been started in Bihar on 24.12.2002 with 533 postmen covering 2357 villages as on 30.06.2003.

Statement *-I*

Sl.No.	Circle	No. of Postmen with mobile telephone
1.	Andra Pradesh	52
2.	Assam	41
3.	Bihar	533
4.	Jharkhand	76
5.	Gujarat	56
6.	Himachal Pradesh	24
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	6
8.	Karnataka	57
9.	Kerala	87
10.	Madhya Pradesh	72
11.	Chhattisgarh	113
12.	Maharashtra	71
13.	North East-I	21
14.	North East-ri	17
15.	Orissa	177
16.	Rajasthan	38
17.	Tamil Nadu	40
18.	Uttar Pradesh	270
19.	Uttaranchal	90
20.	West Bengal	128
21.	Haryana	0
22.	Andaman and Nicobar	0
23.	Punjab	0
	TOTAL	1969

Statement • II

TIME RELATED CONTINUITY ALLOWANCE (Trca) .

1	TRCA for EDMCs/ED Packer/ED Runners/ED Messengers and all other categories of ED agents	
(a)	Rs. 1220-20-1600	For those with work load upto 3 hrs and 45 min.
(b)	Rs. 1545-25-2020	For those with work load more than 3 hrs and 45 min.
2	TRCA for EDDAs/EDSVs	
(a)	Rs. 1375-25-2125	For those with work load upto 3 hrs and 45 min.
(b)	Rs. 1740-30-2640	For those with work load more than 3 hrs and 45 min.
3	TRCA for EDBPMs	
(a)	Rs. 1280-35-1980	For those with work load upto 3 hrs and 45 min.
(b)	Rs. 1600-40-2400	For those with work load more than 3 hrs and 45 min.
4	TRCA for EDSPMs	
(a)	Rs. 2125-50-3125	

Electricity for WLL telephones

1943. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether electricity is necessary for functioning of WLL telephones; and

(b) if so, the reasons for providing WLL telephone connections in areas where electricity is not available for considerable part of the day?